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C O N F I D E N T I A L FREETOWN 3164

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PORS, SL

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT STEVENS COMMENTS ON BO NOMINATIONS

REF: FREETOWN 3024

1. AT WELCOMING CEREMONY ON PRESIDENT STEVENS' RETURN FROM SWITZERLAND SEPTEMBER 28, PRESIDENT EXPRESSED HIS PLEASURE THAT THE EIGHT APC MEMBERS HAD BEEN NOMINATED IN BO. THE PRESIDENT NOTED THAT HE WAS PARTICULARLY GLAD THAT HIS OFFICERS COULD CONDUCT AND WIN AN ELECTION (SIC) IN HIS ABSENCE WHICH HE SAID IS A CLEAR INDICATION THAT HE IS NOT INDISPENSIBLE.

2. PRESIDENT STEVENS GAVE WHAT IS PERHAPS THE CLEAREST EXPRESSION OF THE APC NEED TO HAVE ALL EIGHT SEATS IN THE BO DISTRICT BY SAYING THAT, WITH THE APC HAVING PREVIOUSLY WON ELECTIONS IN ELEVEN OF THE TWELVE DISTRICTS, THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO NEED FOR AN ELECTION IN THE BO DISTRICT BUT FOR THE FACT THAT REPRESENTATION OF EVERY SECTION OF TH COUNTRY IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE APC AS A PARTY. WITH OBVIOUS SATISFACTION, HE ADDED, QUOTE EVERYBODY IS NOW IN THE NET. UNQUOTE.

3. COMMENT: THE ONLY FEASIBLE COMMENT TO MAKE IS THAT  
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HYPOCRISY REACHED NEW HEIGHTS IN SIERRA LEONE IN THIS EXCHANGE OF REMARKS.

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